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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on January 13, 2011 and attended by Examiner Matthews, Andrew Douglas (Reg. No. 51,212) and Lavanya G. Rau (Reg. No. 65,504).

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

All the pending independent claims.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 4,888,012 to Horn;

U.S. Patent No. 6,599,317 to Weinschenk;

International Publication No. WO 02/19949 to Weinschenk; and

International Publication No. WO 01/19288 to Weinschenk;

Proposed Amendments

Possible amendments to the independent claims to differentiate the claims over Horn were discussed with Examiner Matthews.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

During the interview, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments appeared to differentiate the claims over Horn. Additionally, the Examiner identified U.S. Patent No. 6,599,317 to Weinschenk. Applicant's representatives brought the other two Weinschenk references listed above, which had previously been submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement and were considered, to the Examiner's attention. Applicant's representatives called to the Examiner's attention the various features that distinguished the claims over Weinschenk.

Results of Interview

Applicant's representatives agreed to submit an Amendment presenting claim amendments and arguments.